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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.

PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT.

26th May 1877, No. 138 W.

General.
Establishment.

Read the following paper:—

No. 263. Endorsement of the Acting Under Secretary to Government, Revenue Department, dated Fort St. George, 14th May 1877.

Proceedings of the Board of Revenue, dated 3rd May 1877, No. 2,053.

Read the following letter from R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, to H. E. STOKES, Esq., Secretary to the Board of Revenue, dated Sydapett, 26th April 1877, No. 299.

I HAVE the honor to forward, for the information and orders of the Board, the enclosed copy of a letter from the Superintending Engineer, No. 280, of the 24th instant, and of its enclosure.

2. I believe, under the Public Works Code, there is no objection to my corresponding* freely with any Range Officer if occasion arises, and in the present instance the reference was made direct by my Treasury Deputy on my behalf on a matter of detail regarding returns, and time would have been lost had the Superintending Engineer been written to in the first instance.

3. Under any circumstances, however, I trust the Board will agree with me in considering that Colonel Moberly's tone is uncalled for, and would add that this is the road regarding which my repeated applications to the Superintending Engineer direct for information as to the miles in progress were not complied with.

From Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Chingleput District, to R. W. BARLOW, Esq., Collector of the Chingleput District, dated St. Thomas' Mount, 24th April 1877, No. 280.

I HAVE the honor to forward copy of a letter from the Range Officer, Sirulur, as I am at a loss to understand the state of matters. I find that constantly directions are issued from your office to my Range Officers direct, contrary to all rules, and, I believe, courtesy, and I cannot reply or give any instructions in regard to the questions put in consequence to me.

From Lieutenant T. SMITHER, Assistant Engineer, No. 1 Range, Sirulur, to Colonel F. J. MOBERLY, R.E., Superintending Engineer, Chingleput District, dated Camp, Ponneri, 17th April 1877, No. 62.

I HAVE the honor to subjoin a copy of a letter received from the Deputy Collector and to state that, if that request is complied with, a responsible person will be required for the Tadah road, as the Overseer, Narayana Charry, cannot be there on the last day of each week and attend to his other duties also:—

"Sir,—I have the honor to request that you will be so good as to note in your weekly relief return the cause of the variations between the number of coolies employed on the last day of the week and of the preceding week.

"This is required for the information of the Board every week."

The Board observe that under Chapter II, Section 4, the Collector may correspond direct with any member of the Public Works Department.

(True Copies and Extract.)

(Signed) H. E. STOKES,
Secretary.

TRANSFERRED to the Public Works Department for disposal.

(Signed) H. B. GRIGG,
Ag. Under Secy. to Govt.

No. 264. ORDER THEREON, 26th May 1877, No. 138 W.

THE Government have already had to animadvert most severely upon Colonel Moberly's conduct. His jealous, captious disposition is a serious obstruction to the despatch of public business, wastes the time of the Collector, the Board, and the Government, and sets a bad example to his subordinates. At the present season, the relations between the Revenue and Public Works Officers should be especially cordial.

2. Colonel Moberly will understand that obstructiveness will not be permitted, and that officers who cannot manage to work in harmony with the officers of other Government departments will have to make room for others.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) E. A. FOORD, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government, P.W.D.

To the Superintending Engineer, Chingleput
" Revenue Department.

Exd. T. D. Ryan.
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GENERAL
ESTABLISHMENT.

Govt. of 1877 Madras.
PUBLIC WORKS.

To

THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
CHINGLEPUT,
&c., &c., &c.

Dated May 26th.

By

Per

Encl.

G.O. No. 138 W. 1877.

MAY.

No. 263-264

Colonel F. J. Moberly, R.E. - Censured
for his conduct with regard to obstructing
the affording of information and material
to the Chingleput District.

Public Works Department

Proceedings of the Madras Government
Read the following.

Endorsement in the Rev. Dept
on Re: of the Board of Rev. } (H.E. No. - 2/11 May/77)
No 2053 8/30 May 1877

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To

The Revenue Department.

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Board of Revenue

31 May 1877